

MT. GILEAD CLUB

Mt. Gilead club women met Friday, July 2, at the home of Mrs. Roy Johnson. Miss Mamie B. Mathews gave the lesson on care of sewing machines and equipment. Seven garments were distributed to members to make for the Red Cross.

We also saw the 73 qts. of canned food Mrs. Johnson and daughter had canned that week.

Refreshments were served and we also plan to have a chicken fry the first Friday night in August.

Pastore H.

Mrs. W. S. Reeves and Mrs. Dick Brown and son, Harold, returned last week from Camp Gruber, Okla., accompanied by Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, who will spend a 10-day furlough with Elba relatives. Lieut. and Mrs. James E. Reeves also visited in the Reeves home in Oklahoma, but they continued their journey on to Kentucky, where Lt. Reeves will be stationed after completing a course at a Survey School at Fort Hill, Okla.

Mrs. E. F. Lunsford left Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla., where she is visiting her husband, who is employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue, who have been visiting relatives in Elba, have gone to Birmingham, where Mr. Perdue has employment as an architect. Although he has not fully recovered from a recent operation, he is able to do office work.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue from their son, Lieut. Frank D. Perdue, states that he is stationed in Scotland and is safe and enjoying good health.

Master Sgt. George T. Byrd, of Camp Rucker, visited his sister, Mrs. Watus Maddox, in Elba last week end.

Sgt. James J. Padgett has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after a 10-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr., visited relatives in Birmingham for several days last week.

Emma Erie and Susie Byrd Maddox are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrd, of Ozark, this week.

St. Sgt. Maxwell Reeves and Mrs. Reeves have returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., after spending ten days with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Verkey Johnson and daughter, Johnnie, who will spend some time in Oklahoma.

Hugh Prescott, of Albany, Ga., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Prescott, and family last week.

Rent Notes, 2 for 5c, at The Clipper office.

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Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

I will pay \$1.85 per bushel for all shelled corn delivered to my mill. W. P. Windham, Elba. J15-22

NOTICE—Have sold out my crop of tomatoes, so do not call or write me. C. C. Dickinson, Elba, Rt. 1.

NOTICE—I have a nice load of mules. See them before you trade. I will sell, swap or buy. John Brown, New Town. A1-1pd.

WANT TO BUY—Pressure Cannon must be in good condition. Mrs. William Bullard, Elba. J15-15

FOR SALE—Complete Beauty Shop equipment, all in good condition. Also show case and cigarette display case. Call Mrs. Nell B. Cooper, Elba, Ala. J11-15-22

NOTICE—"Sure Start" will give you weak and lazy battery new vim and vigor in two minutes. One service lasts for life. Stop in today for details. Am still taking orders for Shoes and Baby Chicks. I. N. Heath at Woco-Pet Station, Elba. J15-12-22pd.

WRITE A WANTED AD CASH IN ON STUFF IN THE ATTIC

Mr. Perry Prescott, of Bay Minette, is spending this week in Elba, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Prescott, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Salter and little son, James, of Pensacola, Fla., are guests this week of Mrs. Alice Salter and Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts.

Mrs. E. E. Purvis, Jr., and two children, of Wilmington, N. C., are with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. Carnley, and family.

Mr. Fleetwood Carney went to Cullman Tuesday to accompany his sister, Mrs. James E. Folsom, and children to Elba. They will visit relatives here during Mr. Folsom's absence, as he is now a "lucky private" in Uncle Sam's Army.

To keep powdered sugar from lumping store it in a tightly covered tin or glass container.

Socks and stockings too old to mend make good dust cloths for applying wax or oil.

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Jane Bags a Burglar

By ALICE DUANE
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

NICE house, thought Jane, as she strolled along the wide suburban street in the spring sunshine. She paused to look over the green hedge at crouching and scuttling all ready blooming. Then her eyes went back to the house—white clapboard Colonial. With heavy green shutters fastened over the windows. Too bad, thought Jane, that such a nice house should be tenanted only in the summer.

She specially liked the long garden side of the house at she was facing now. The wide flagged terrace must be outside the living room. Then that room with all one end windows might be the dining room and beyond that was the—Jane paused in her conjectures as she came to what was obviously the pantry window. There was no blind heavy green shutters. Emerging from it were two feet, with muddy shoes.

"Thieves," thought Jane, "probably."

Nobody could hurt her, she reassured herself only two feet away from the window. But first she ran into the next place, range a bare floor. She pulled open the door and was in the house, to her surprise and the police and then join her—and then she was back again.

White Jane was wondering what to do next, the maid from next door arrived. "The master is here," she said in a loud whisper. "There's no men ever lived here. There's a lady comes here summers, with three children and two maids. And anywhere, even if he had a right to come here, he wouldn't get in through the window."

"You see, I'm just visiting here—at Mrs. Harley's—so of course I don't know who people are. Do you suppose he's all right? You know what I think? I think he's stuck. Let's see if we can pull him out. He isn't moving."

Jane climbed agilely upon a rose trellis, evidently the host by which the intruder had reached the window from there she seized one of the middle boots. She pulled it off course and said Jane, "You see, I'm just visiting here—at Mrs. Harley's—so of course I don't know who people are. Do you suppose he's all right? You know what I think? I think he's stuck. Let's see if we can pull him out. He isn't moving."

"Push, don't pull," came the voice from inside the window.

"Jane, for crying tears! How did you get here?"

"I might ask that question about you. I thought you were a burglar."

"The four feet disappeared from the window and a moment later the side door opened."

"For heaven's sake come in and let me explain." The man was dusting flour from his coat. But he didn't make much progress.

"Well, you see, a friend of my sister owns this house—they're coming out tonight for a couple of weeks, and one of the kids is sick. So they asked my sister to ask me to take them. I was coming up here to see you to take the turn to the place would be as good as done."

"I tried open this window. I was in a hurry, you see—to see you. And I was in a head first. I landed wasn't much fun in it. But I couldn't get out. Then you came to the rescue."

"Yes, you were coming to see me?"

"Yes, your family said you'd come visiting here. And I've put up at the hotel. I know your hostess—enough so she'll let me in. Jane, I look a mess. I wouldn't blame you now. But why did you run away? I just politely asked you to marry me, and you said you'd see me next day—and then you disappeared. I met a sloppy looking brute usually—nothing to scare you."

"Sam, I adore you." Jane threw her arms about his floury shoulders and kissed him scratched, floury face. "But, Sam, I couldn't imagine you ever looked anything but—ah, perfectly dressed and pressed and tidy. And I didn't know if I could stand it."

Sam laughed ruefully. "Funny Jane, I'll dress in old, torn clothes all the time and wear flour in my hair and you'll still love me. What's that?" said Sam. "Oh, that? That must be the price," said Jane. "I sent for you to catch the burglar. Let's go out, and explain, and then come back and start the furnace."

Hand in hand, two flour-spattered figures stepped out into the spring sunshine. "Here's the burglar," said Jane. "But I'm engaged to him."

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"

—Starring—
Betty Grable, John Payne
(100% Technicolor)

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"ARMY SURGEON"

—Starring—
Jimmy Ellison
Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"VENGEANCE OF THE WEST"

—Featuring—
"Wild Bill" Elliott and
Tex Ritter
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"MARGIN FOR ERROR"

—Featuring—
Milton Berle
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"

—Featuring—
Pat O'Brien, George Murphy
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Day
"LOVES OF EDGAR ALLEN POE"

—Featuring—
Linda Darnell, John Sheppard
All Seats 10c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"

—Featuring—
Bette Davis
One bottle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

Buy More War Bonds

Mr. Osborn Eiland and children, Martha Ann, Jeanette, and Mary, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King during the July Fourth holidays. They spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eiland, Miss Addie Pearl Eiland returned to Columbus with them to spend two weeks. Miss Sally Mae Parker also accompanied them to Columbus to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Eiland (Idell Parker).

Pte. Selma Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, of Elba, stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., for several months, has recently been promoted to corporal, according to news received in Elba last week.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity.

To Adele Tyson: Notice that John H. Tyson has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 29th day of June, 1943.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that W. T. Whitman, Jr., have sold their interest in the Whitman Drug Company, effective on July 25, to J. D. Whitman. All liabilities of the company prior to the above date are assumed by the undersigned. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. D. Whitman, who assumed control of the business on June 25 and is liable for all obligations since that date.

This June 28, 1943.

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SLAUGHTERERS MUST SUBSTANTIATE FIGURES

By Hugh D. Sexton, Secy. Coffee USDA Board

Every local slaughterer and butcher who holds a permit to slaughter livestock for sale of meat will be required, by July 15, to submit evidence to substantiate the amount of livestock slaughtered during the period upon which his current quota is based, says WFA.

Purpose of the ruling is to establish a more uniform system of permits and quotas and also to adjust those quotas already issued in a way that they will be standardized in all sections of the country. Because of the rapidity with which the permits originally were issued, the policy in granting the permits varied somewhat in different sections.

The new requirement is contained in FDO 27-3. Submittal of the evidence must be made to the County War Meat Committee of the County War Board where the permit was issued. The evidence must substantiate the amount of slaughterer's 1941 slaughter, or, if he did not slaughter during the corresponding period, of 1941, he must submit evidence of his 1942 slaughter.

The permit of any local slaughterer, or butcher who fails to furnish such evidence on time may be revoked by the Director of FDA. The evidence, which will form the basis for any necessary adjustments in quotas or quota bases, may include: the applicant's books or records, records or statements of persons from whom he has bought livestock; grading certificates or inspection records; or any other evidence which the applicant considers relevant.

Officials emphasized that in furnishing slaughter records, local slaughterers and butchers should realize that the total sales of meat are of slight value in determining the amount purchased.

Formerly, under the slaughter permit order, only persons who owned livestock at the time of slaughter were required to obtain a permit.

Operators of such establishments as locker plants and city abattoirs who never own the livestock they slaughter, but who operate entirely on a custom slaughter basis, were not required to register.

Today's ruling requires these persons to obtain a permit to continue their operations.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

The 77th birthday anniversary of Mrs. D. P. Goodson was celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Wyroslick, July 11. Children, grandchildren and other relatives present were:

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Goodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rachel and son, Joseph M. Cordle, Mr. and Mrs. Garley Wyroslick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free and family, Mr. Jack Wyroslick and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cain and family, Mrs. Laura Medek, Miss Naomi Cain, Mr. Johnnie Cain, Mr. Dossie Cain; Friends: Mrs. DuBoise and son, Mrs. Daughtry and daughter.

We wish Grandmother many more happy birthdays.—Cont.

THREE BEST MONTHS FOR COLLING POULTRY

Hens that stop laying and take a prolonged rest and hens that become physically unfit should be removed from the flock as soon as they are noticed, says John Ivey, Extension poultry specialist.

For a thorough systematic culling of the flock, July, August and September are probably the best months. At this time of the year the flocks are going out of production while the best layers will lay right on through the summer months.

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ATTEND CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the association of County Commissioners and Probate Judges is being held in Montgomery, opening yesterday and closing today.

Judge J. W. Brock

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CASH IN ADVANCE

H. T. KING HAS LOOK AT GERMAN PRISONERS

H. T. King, Coffee County's assistant farm agent, had a look at the German prisoners in the camp near Opelika recently while visiting his brother, Lt. A. J. King, one of the officers in charge there.

When asked if the boasted "supermen" were really super according to the Aryan legend, Mr. King said they were apparently in fine physical condition; otherwise there was nothing obvisously superior about them in stature, strength or mentality.

His first impression on approaching the enclosure was that of a group of college freshmen moving about the campus. The men were all young, apparently around 18 years, and all were of blonde complexion. Their tanned bodies were clad only in shorts.

Many of them speak English and express complete satisfaction with their quarters, food and treatment in America. All work at something in and around the camp, explaining they do not wish to be known as hard workers, which, in their opinion, would prove something wrong with their methods, but they like to be called good workers, accomplishing much by systematic effort.

The prevailing religion is Catholic with a minority of Lutherans. One of their priests suggested as needed improvements, heavier literature than that furnished, so that the prisoners' mental exercise be kept up to standard and chairs in the barracks (a luxury not provided American soldiers).

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Concrete improvements are fire-safe, sanitary, cost little to build, last for generations. Concrete farm jobs require a minimum of critical work materials. You need only get in touch with your concrete contractor or building material dealer.

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Please send booklet checked below:
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ANT CONTROL

The following was prepared by W. A. Ruffin, Extension entomologist and horticulturist, Alabama Extension Service, and is passed on here for those who may be interested.

Ants are a serious household problem in all parts of the state. There are many different species of ants and all of them are hard to control. The Argentine ant is the most common household ant. The most satisfactory way of controlling this species is by the use of poison baits. The bait should be placed in a water-tight container along with a small amount of absorbent cotton. One or more holes should be made in the container with a nail. The containers should be placed on trees and shrubs around the house yard. An effective poisoned bait or syrup can be made by mixing four ounces of sugar and one-half ounce of tataric emetic with one quart of water. If available, one tablespoonful of honey added to the mixture will make it more attractive. This material may be used in the house.

Occasionally, ants that feed on meat or other fats are found in the house. These ants will not be attracted by the syrup, but the best way to get rid of them is to sprinkle a small amount of tarric emetic on the floor and in the corners of the house. These ants will die within a few days.

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The Drifter

By HELEN V. KERR
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"(JESSE) are all heading south. Time you went out, Pete, and see the sights." Joe Green advised with a supercilious grin.

Pete thought of his friends, scattered and down the river, scattered like him, with his kind eyes and his quiet ways, and Pete needed to be liked. He let his glance stray around the walls of his neat little log cabin before answering amiably. "No. It's better here."

"I got a swell new girl waiting for me," Joe boasted with malicious satisfaction, knowing that a girl Pete couldn't forget was the cause of his flight from civilization.

Joe enjoyed talking to Pete. Such a timid, puny fellow—a drifter who had settled up here in the wilderness to hide his failure in the outside world. Joe felt as important lordling it over him when, resplendent in city clothes, he talked some poor, dreaming widow into trusting him with her savings. He was a good talker, was Joe—"Beautiful Joe," people called him. With a few of the name was a smiling tribute for he was handsome in a dark, masculine way, but there were many on whom he was a terror, or worse. To-night he was heading down river on his way out, for the winter, enough glittering ore samples in his mackinaw pocket to lure another summer's adventure.

Joe's lesson faces us with the cost of this despicable traffic in the life of the individual to the social order, and in the light of eternity.

I. The Personal Cost (Deut. 21: 18-21).

Drunk destroys individuals relentlessly, rapidly, and effectively. Have we forgotten that fact?

The passage in Deuteronomy presents a drastic remedy for a dreadful situation. Drunk and gluttony were recognized as the deadly instruments which would bring a boy to the place where he was incorrigible. Stubborn, rebellious, disobedient, his parents were urged to bring him to the elders for a final judgment.

If one thinks the penalty too harsh, he must remember that it was established in the early days of Israel, and it was necessary for God to use such drastic remedies to stamp out incipient evil.

It must be remembered that in ancient Greece wreck children were left out to die, and in Rome a father could will his son to death even as grown up son.

The point of this scripture for us is that a life of debauchery (and it can start with just a glass of wine) leads to the ultimate destruction of life. It is far too high a cost to pay for a sinful indulgence.

II. The Social Cost (Prov. 23: 20, 21).

Drunkness and gluttony lead to poverty and rage. The intemperate man cannot keep up with the high cost of supplying his growing appetite. Even as he tries to satisfy his insatiable demand, it also renders him unfit to earn a living.

So the vicious circle works its way around, and does not until the drunkard totters off in his rags, unless perchance some loved one or friend takes care of him.

We do not all recall how families in our own communities have been ruined and become charges upon the county or charitable organizations because of the destruction wrought by a father who was a winebibber.

Not only does it bring poverty upon families, but it reduces able and gifted men to shambling wrecks and thus deprives society of the benefit of their lives and service.

A present-day illustration is the unsolved problem of absenteeism for days after pay day in our essential industries. Again we say the cost is altogether too high; let us get rid of this monster before it destroys us!

III. The Eternal Cost (1 Cor. 6: 9-11).

Money lost is serious. Life lost is far more serious. But the saddest cost of all is the eternal damnation of the drinker's soul.

We quote from Dr. Horace Martin these stirring and meaningful words: "It is my calm judgment that any man who names the name of Christ should take an attitude of horror and disgust at the liquor traffic and the use of liquor as a beverage. There are at least three places in the New Testament where the Bible says that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God."

If any man makes that statement seriously he must think twice before he refers to the use of liquor in a joking manner, or in any way condones the use of alcohol as a beverage. (Lesson Commentary.)

Drunkness is a foul and sinful thing, classed by the apostle Paul with the lowest of human vices. Re-view the list as it is given in verses 9 and 10 and by the way notice the sins mentioned there, and place drunkness in its proper classification.

Call it what it really is—sin, and then call on the One who can save from your sin, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 11). In Christ there is hope for the drunkard. A spiritual revival is the real answer to the liquor problem. Let us seek to promote it even as we at the same time give ourselves to an intelligent and constructive battle against this destructive force in the life of our nation.

A Wave For WAACS and WAVES

THE dainty pink and green beauty parlor and dressing room in the first floor of the new building, dedicated in Mrs. Roosevelt's presence, where Service women may enjoy grand piano, radio, reading matter and writing desks. Other free facilities for Service women on this floor include game room for ping pong, cards, etc., showers; ironing boards; free information, checking and message service.

Free services and conveniences for men in uniform on other floors include shower rooms and shaving equipment; ironing boards and shoe-shine stands; information, checking and message service; an eighty-foot writing desk with stationery; lounge; rooms for ping pong, billiards, cards, and games; piano, radio, and reading matter.

The cautions for both men and women serve hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee and milk at five cents each, and free Pepsi-Cola.

Pepsi-Cola Company has also donated two other Service Centers in New York and Washington, D. C., respectively.

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Go to Church Sunday!

Now And After THE WAR

WOMEN are the power behind the firing lines now, and will continue to serve in vital positions after the armistice.

IF capable of rendering peace-time service

MILLIONS ARE NEEDED

HERE is the place and NOW is the time to prepare. Mail coupon below to

Campbell Business College

W. H. Saunders, Manager, Dothan, Ala.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

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Of course advertising would not pay if you had to tell all your potential customers individually about your business. Because you couldn't see many, even if you talked day and night. You'd have no time for your business.

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Tell 'Em and Sell 'Em

Through

The Elba Clipper

"COFFEE'S LEADING NEWSPAPER"

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, July 22, 1943

A MEMORY FOR THE YEARS

Of necessity—the cost of a funeral must be kept within budget limitations. It is comforting to know that each of our services—regardless of how modest or how elaborate—creates a lasting impression of distinction that will remain in the memory of those who have been through the years.

Mr. H. L. Jones turned 60 hogs on three acres of kudzu and says it has stopped the squeal of the hogs and keeps them away from the barn.

Mr. Mercer Smith hogged off mature oats this year and says that he was well satisfied with results.

Early mowing of pasture is desirable, but one time will not do the job. Weeds come in cycles and must be mowed several times during the growing season to prevent reseeding.

J. T. Albrighton, Soil Conservationist.

The Nebraska state capital was moved from Omaha to Lincoln in 1867.

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PERDUE NEWS

Friends are very sorry to hear of little Murphree Whitehead, son of Mrs. Dorothy Knotts Whitehead, being on the sick list.

Mrs. M. C. Grisset has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grisset.

Several from Chestnut Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Handy Boutwell and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Kemp, and children, of Elba, Mr. Shelby Boutwell, of Eglin Field, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Holie Boutwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman, of Dothan, Mrs. R. E. Chapman, of Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boutwell last week.

Mr. Talmadge Houston has been visiting relatives in Florida the past week.

Miss Louise Manning, of Baldie, visited Miss Marion Newsome Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swain and little son, Harry, and Mrs. Jesse Hurd, of Zion Chapel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holie Boutwell and Miss Vivian Boutwell Friday night.

Quite a large number from here attended the home coming at Hebron and at Zion Chapel last Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

"Cards of Thanks" as well as all notices about plays, box suppers, plate suppers, entertainments of all kinds where admission will be charged or where article will be sold, will be charged for at our regular classified advertising rate, which is 1 1/2c per word for first insertion, and 1c per word for each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany copy for cards, unless personal arrangements are made for payment.

R. C. Bryan, Publisher.

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YOUR PLANS

are our plans, whether they be on a big scale or a small one.

Peeled apples will not turn dark if the cut pieces are dropped into salted cold water and kept there until ready for use.

After beets are cooked, dip them immediately into cold water for a few minutes and the skin will slip off like a glove.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Elba Exchange Bank

OF ELBA IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

at the close of business on June 30, 1943

ASSETS

Loans and discounts \$128,524.01

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 160,500.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 5,000.00

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 316,438.21

Furniture and fixtures 1,650.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$612,132.22

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$531,548.38

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 12,606.84

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 1,305.01

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 19,573.99

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 745.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including un-estimated obligations) \$565,782.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital \$25,000.00

Surplus 15,000.00

Undivided profits 6,229.40

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$46,229.40

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$612,132.22

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 20,870.00

Cash on hand 20,870.00

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 82,976.40

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 316,438.21

Corrected—Attest: T. B. Bryan, Luna Delle Ringo, Fountain Lee, Directors.

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss: I, J. F. Brunson, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the condition of the bank as of the date stated, and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Corrected—Attest: T. B. Bryan, Luna Delle Ringo, Fountain Lee, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

J. W. KENDRICK, Notary Public. My commission expires June 19, 1947.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER For Printing

CHECK ON YOUR STOCK RIGHT NOW, AND IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM GIVE US THE ORDER:

LETTER HEADS

NOTE SIZE PAPER

BILL HEADS

STATEMENTS

ENVELOPES

CARDS

TYPEWRITER PAPER

CIRCULARS

SPECIAL FORMS

OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE, AND WE CAN GIVE YOU PROMPT SERVICE

Roll Roofing

We have an adequate stock of Asphalt Roll Roofing in light, medium, heavy and slate surface weights.

We also have the Barrett Wedge-lock Asphalt Shingles.

"If Its Available--We Have It"

Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.

Phone 109 Elba, Alabama

Baby Chick Announcement!

Due to so many infertile eggs this hot weather and poor hatches, we have discontinued setting eggs for the time being and will not have any more chicks to offer before Fall.

It has been rumored that the Elba Hatchery was going out of business. We have disposed of some incubators but newer models are to be installed for another season and all flock owners are urged to keep your flocks in good condition, because there will be a demand for more setting eggs than will be produced in this area.

Billy Walsh, who has been managing the Elba Hatchery, is to report for Army duty in early August--hence some reorganization will be necessary, but as far as we know, the Elba Hatchery will continue in operation.

ELBA HATCHERY

W. L. WALSH, Owner
Phone 181 ELBA, ALABAMA

CLEARANCE

Gay Spring and

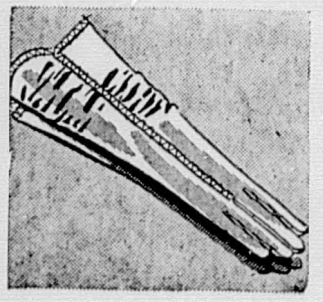
Summer Frocks

were \$5.95

NOW

\$4.95

For Misses, Jr's, Women
Colorful Prints, Pastels
Many Jane Holly Styles



Fabric Cloves Reduced

Were 79c, Now

59c pr.

Many bright colors, but not every size in every color.

Big Handbag Values

Were 98c, Now

79c.

Smart roomy underarm styles, all clearances prices.

FEDERATED STORES

ELBA, ALABAMA

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

CREAM SUPPER—There will be a cream supper at Zion Chapel on Friday night, July 23, for the benefit of the church. Every body invited to come.

LOST—A shopping bag containing ladies' clothing, pair of hushies and a lock, was taken from Elba Drug Co. (bus station) Monday. Under please return to Elba Drug Co., or to Anna L. Evans, Rt. 5, Elba, Ala.

HORSE FOR SALE—Wt. 1300 pounds. Works good. Price reasonable. Also real good milk cow for sale. E. J. Brunson, New Brockton, Alabama. Jly-22-pd.

I will pay \$1.85 per bushel for all shelled corn delivered to my mill. W. P. Windham, Elba. Jly-22

NOTICE—I have a nice load of mules. See them before you trade. I will sell, swap or buy. John Brown, New Town. A-1-pd.

FOR SALE—Complete Beauty Shop equipment; 12 in good condition. Also show case and cigarette display case. Call Mrs. Nell B. Cooper, Elba, Ala. Jly-15-22

NOTICE—"Sure Start" will give you a week and a half battery new vim and vigor in two minutes. One service lasts for life. Stop in today for details. Am still taking orders for Shoes and Baby Chicks. I. N. Heath, at Woco-Pop Station, Elba. Jly-15-22-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Parker and little son are spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Ed Hatcher, of Basin community.

Fred Folsom, of Montgomery, spent the week-end in Elba with Mrs. J. M. Folsom and family.

Miss Maggie Dean Clark, student at the University of Alabama, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringdorf and children are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer in Lafayette.

Friends who have visited Mr. Ben F. Conner at the Gibson hospital in Enterprise, report that he is getting along nicely, is cheerful and says he is longing to come home.

Dolores and Keith Franklin, of Lake Charles, La., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Blair, in Elba, for several days.

St. Sgt. D. S. Parker, of Nashville, Tenn., is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ed Hatcher, in the Basin community.

Sgt. Ross Ammons and wife, Earlene, visited relatives in Elba and New Brockton. They will be stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss, for a while.

W. T. Whitman, Jr., is completing a course in pharmacy at Howard College, in Birmingham. He is employed part time in a drug store located near the college.

Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and granddaughter, Margaret English, spent Wednesday in Enterprise, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe.

Miss Marjorie Brunson, who is attending summer classes at Huntingdon College, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson, this week.

Mrs. M. G. Chambliss and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned to their home in Montgomery last week after visiting relatives in Elba for several days.

BRADSHAW SINGING

The singers and lovers of singing met at Bradshaw's July 15 to sing praises unto God, this being the 37th session of the singing.

The house was called to order by J. M. Donaldson, singing three songs. Then R. H. Moore led the introductory lesson. The guests went into organization, and elected J. M. Donaldson, chairman; H. O. Dyess, vice-chairman, and U. B. Hudson, secretary.

Then a lesson by five, 3 songs each; J. C. Tyler, U. B. Hudson, A. C. McIntosh, A. M. Smith, N. W. Ham, L. G. Davis. Recess 5 minutes.

Chairman sang No. 128 by request. Lesson by nine, 3 songs each; A. T. Hundley, James Thames, C. A. Bradshaw, S. W. Blair, E. A. Wilks, S. R. Edgell, Edgell, Bowden, D. F. Wilks, W. C. Clark.

Rev. A. W. Barker made a short talk after which a recess of one hour was taken for dinner.

Afternoon Session: Lesson by eight, 2 songs each; W. F. Sanders, J. W. Driscoll, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mrs. H. O. Dyess, A. N. McIntosh, M. O. Meacham, W. M. Wilkerson, H. O. Dyess. Recess.

Lesson by 13, two songs each; J. P. Rodgers, J. P. Bowdoin, D. J. Dye, J. P. Edwards, Mrs. Willie Pearl English, W. D. Wise, G. F. McCall, J. H. Bradshaw, D. Ross, J. F. Bradshaw, Willie Brooks, Claud Davis, A. A. Davis, Mrs. Lester, N. McIntosh sang No. 361 by request. R. H. Moore sang No. 419 by request. Chairman sang No. 275 by request. D. J. Dye sang No. 365 by request. Cash for minutes, \$3.50.

Closed by chairman, J. M. Donaldson, Chm. U. B. Hudson, Secy.

Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. C. B. McDowell, Mrs. George Collier and Mrs. Fred Johnson were visitors to Troy Tuesday afternoon.

Pvt. Mose Green, Jr., and Miss Helen Sellers, of Banks, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hawkins.

Miss Annie Sue Maddox, of Andalusia, is visiting her grandmother and aunts, of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Brauswell Chapman, of Dothan, were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman in Elba.

Mrs. Maurice Bryant (Nell Bryan), of Montgomery, was the guest of Mrs. Edwin Windham at Damascus the past week.

Mr. Edison Farmer, of Sebring, Fla., is spending a few days in Elba with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman returned to Dothan last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman in Elba.

Friends of Mrs. Donald Hammond and little son, George, of Dothan, will be interested to know that they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom in San Pedro, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick went to Troy last week where she was enrolled in summer classes at State Teachers College.

Lollipops made of iron were licked by members of an obscure Siberian tribe when they needed a tonic.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REBIDS by the Coffee County Board of Education, Elba, Alabama, until 11:00 o'clock A. M. (CWT), July 30, 1943, and then publicly opened for reading school buildings in different sections of Coffee County. The bids will be approximately 750 square feet outside painting (2 coats per square), and approximately 1100 square feet inside painting (2 coats per square). The Coffee County Board of Education will furnish all paint. The bid will be per square.

The bid is reserved to reject any or all proposals and waive technicalities. Coffee County Board of Education, Jy A. C. Dunaway, County Superintendent of Education, J22-29

THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"
—Starring—
Bette Davis, Monty Woolley
War News and Comedy

FRIDAY—Double Feature "HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR"
—Featuring—
Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY "VALLEY OF HUNTED MEN"
—Starring—
Bob Steele
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW "MYSTERIOUS DOCTOR"
—Featuring—
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "LIFE BEGINS AT 8:30"
—Featuring—
Ida Lupino, Monty Woolley
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Burgin Day "THAT OTHER WOMAN"
—Featuring—
Virginia Gilmore and Jimmy Ellison
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "CHINA GIRL"
—Starring—
George Montgomery and Gene Tierney

Coming Soon: "CASABLANCA"; "WAKE ISLAND"; "BLACK SWAN"; "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

Buy More War Bonds

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and son, David, are visiting relatives in Albertville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr., visited relatives at Chipley, Fla., the latter part of last week.

John Frank Lindsey, who is attending A. P. L. Auburn, spent the past week-end in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lindsey.

Supt. A. C. Dunaway made a business trip to Auburn last Friday.

Pfc. John W. (Bill) English, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, will leave today for McCain, Miss., to resume his military duties.

Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Miss Marjorie Murphree, Roger and Joel Murphree, of Jackson, Miss., were guests of friends in Elba during the past few days.

Wanted To Buy For SPOT CASH

Good, Clean Used Cars, any make. Prices are good right now and we have the cash waiting for you. Drive your car in today and let us see it.

New Tires For Passenger Cars and Trucks

We have a large stock of New Tires for passenger cars and trucks. Bring your certificates to us.

If you have certificate for 18-Inch size Tires and Tubes, see us at once. We have a few Grade 1 Tires and Tubes of this size. No more will be available.

Have your tires inspected regularly and keep them properly inflated at all times. We are Official Inspectors and invite you to come to see us

Dorsey Brothers

Phone 146 Elba, Alabama

Special Notice

To All Soldiers

Who Are Now Receiving or Expect To Subscribe For The Clipper

Under a recent order of the Postoffice Department effective January 15, 1943, THE CLIPPER cannot be mailed outside the Continental United States unless a special request in writing is made to THE CLIPPER by you personally.

If you are NOW receiving THE CLIPPER overseas THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU.

However, the order does apply to the scores of subscribers now serving in the United States and who will eventually go overseas. To make sure that THE CLIPPER will continue to go to you when and if you leave the United States to serve on foreign soil, we request that you NOW FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING BLANK AND MAIL TO THE CLIPPER IMMEDIATELY:

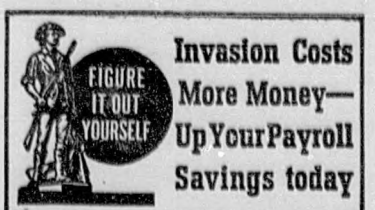
The Elba Clipper, Elba, Alabama.

I request that you continue sending every copy of your paper when and if I am sent overseas in the service of my country.

Signed _____

Address _____

Try one of our High-Pressure Washing and Greasing jobs—we'll call for your car if you wish.



VOLUME 47

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ELBA SUMMER SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AUGUST 6

The summer session of Elba High School will close August 6. We feel that it has been very successful. The pupils have been very cooperative and have shown unusual interest. The graduating exercises will be held Friday, August 6, at eleven o'clock.

The principal speaker will be Mr. W. E. Saenger, of Ozark. He is a well-known educator and president of Alabama Education Association. The public is cordially invited to attend the graduating exercises and it is thought you will greatly benefit from it.

GRAVE YARD WORKING There will be a graveyard working at Sharon Church on Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in August, on August 14. All who are interested in this cemetery, please come with tools to work with. D. F. Wilks.

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Robert G. Lee Spoke On Program In BBC Weekly Broadcast

T. Sergeant Robert G. Lee, of Elba, was one of the American soldiers now overseas who spoke to Americans over the microphone of the British Broadcasting Corporation, in a recent broadcast from London, England. Sgt. Lee was in the program during the weekly broadcast to America from the American Red Cross Eagle Club in London.

Sergeant Lee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee, of Elba, and has been with the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force based in England for several months. He has been awarded Air Medal and is on duty in the South Pacific.

Last week relatives were advised that Sergeant Lee had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, which will be interesting news to his many friends back home. His record of achievement is one of those that relatives and friends are proud of.

The picture of Sergeant Lee from which the above cut was made came to The Clipper direct from the British Broadcasting Corporation in London.

CONTRACT LET FOR ENTERPRISE SCHOOL

According to A. C. Dunaway, Coffee County Superintendent of Education, the contract for the new school building for Enterprise has been let to H. H. Brown Construction Company of Dothan.

The building will be located on the present athletic field on the Ozark highway and will be a frame structure of seven rooms. This is a Federal project at a cost of approximately \$40,000. It comes as a result of the crowded condition of the present school buildings because of the increase in population of the city due to the proximity of Camp Recker.

The Coffee County Training School for Negroes at Oppusville will be enlarged, also as a Federal project, at a cost of approximately \$30,000.

NOTICE We will have preaching at the Whitewater Baptist Church on Saturday night, July 31, at 8 o'clock, old time and Sunday morning, August 1st, at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at the usual hour. Baptizing at 9 a. m. at the Wise Mill bridge.

On Sunday night, Aug. 1, we begin our revival meeting at Zion Chapel Church with two services daily at 7:30 and 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

A. W. Barker, Pastor.

LAMAR RAINER AT KEESLER FIELD Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., July 27—Pvt. Lamar Sidney Rainer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar S. Rainer, 802 Davis Street, Elba, Ala., started his recruit drill this week in the Basic Training Center at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Private Rainer will undergo several weeks of orientation, gas mask and bayonet drill, camouflage and physical training, and rifle firing. He then will be assigned to duty or sent to a technical school for special training.

Friends of James Ollie Helms, Jr., will be glad to learn that he is taking training at the U. S. Naval Training Station in San Diego, California.

Mr. Harold English arrived home last Friday for a short visit with his family in Elba. He is serving in the U. S. Merchant Marine, one of the most important arms of the war program. Harold reports that the submarine menace to shipping was noticeably lessened during his last cruises through war zone waters.

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ON LONDON RADIO



T-Sgt. Robert G. Lee

McKINNEY'S RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, residents of Opp, Rt. 8, Southwest Coffee, had a message from their son, J. R. McKinney, recently, advising them that he was "in and well."

Mr. McKinney is currently in the Navy for about thirteen years and is on duty somewhere in the South Pacific. He is a gunner on one of Uncle Sam's destroyers, and has been doing a fine job, judging by the following note which Mr. and Mrs. McKinney received from him.

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. McKinney: I would like to add a note to your son's letter just to let you know he is well and doing a very good job of his work. I would like to have more time with you in my crew. You should be very proud of your son and the part he is playing to help win the war."

Respectfully yours, Lt. (jg) Clark L. Bradley, U. S. N. R., Armed Guard Comdr.

RATION DEADLINES This list of dates on your ration stamps should be kept handy at all times, if you wish to use all your stamps before they expire.

Coffee—Stamp 22 good for one pound through August 11.

Meats—P, Q, R, S, red stamps, good through August 7.

Sugar—Stamp 13 good for five pounds through August 11.

Canning Sugar—Stamps 15 and 16, good for five pounds each through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp 18 good through October 31.

Gasoline—7-A Coupons good for 4 gallons through September 21.

The many friends of Mr. W. I. English, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for several months, were glad to see him in town last Saturday and trust that he may continue to improve.

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Mr. Ben F. Conner has returned home from Gibson's hospital in Enterprise, where he has received treatment for the most important arm of the war program. Ben reports that the submarine menace to shipping was noticeably lessened during his last cruises through war zone waters.

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